

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title as follows:

INK-JET HEAD CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING A DEFECTIVE BONDING

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 9-262980 discloses an ink-jet head in which ink is supplied from an ink chamber, referred to as a manifold channel, to a liquid chamber facing a piezoelectric element, and then ejected from a nozzle opening. In this ink-jet head, ribs are disposed in the manifold channel in order to prevent generation of air ~~bubbles~~bubbles in the manifold channel to realize that ink has a uniform passage resistance until reaching each liquid chamber.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The aperture plate 23 is made of metal, in which, in addition to holes to be apertures 32, communication holes are formed for connecting each pressure chamber 34 of the cavity plate 21 with a corresponding nozzle 13. The supply plate 24 is made of metal, in which communication ~~holes~~holes 31 between each aperture 32 and a corresponding sub-manifold channel 30a and communication holes for connecting each pressure chamber 34 of the cavity plate 21 with a corresponding nozzle 13 are formed. Each of the manifold plates 25, 26, and 27 is made of metal, in which, in addition to a sub-manifold channel 30a, communication holes are formed for connecting each pressure chamber 34 of the cavity plate 21 with a corresponding nozzle 13. The cover plate 28 is made of metal, in which communication holes are formed for connecting each pressure chamber 34 of the cavity plate 21 with a corresponding nozzle 13. The nozzle plate 29 is made of metal, in which nozzles 13 are formed for respective pressure chambers 34 of the cavity plate 21.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 37, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this embodiment, in particular, since a part of the pillar 42f overlaps with the protruding area 44a in the direction along the bottom face 44, a force transmitted from the upper plate 41 to the pillar 42f hardly serves to bend downward the bottom face 42d of the ink reservoir 42a, and therefore, a larger pressure can be applied to the bonding surface between the reservoir unit 40 and the passage unit 20. The pressure is enhanced with an increase of the length L that indicates an extent of overlapping. The pillar ~~44f~~42f and the protruding area 44a need be enlarged in order to increase the length L. However, an excessive enlargement of the pillar ~~44f~~42f may interrupt flow of ink in the ink reservoir 42a, and an excessive enlargement of the protruding area 44a may fail to secure a sufficient region for bonding the actuator unit 19. Therefore, it is preferable to appropriately determine the length L in view of their balance.